

Appln. No. 10/733,957
Preliminary Amdt. dated July 15, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

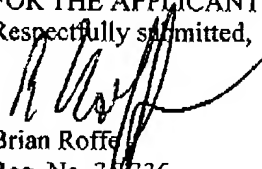
Entry of this amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

In this amendment, claims 1-59 are cancelled, claims 60 and 61 are amended and claims 62-66 are added. Claims 62-64 are directed to a method for controlling an occupant restraint device arranged to protect an occupant in a vehicle in a crash involving the vehicle. Claims 65 and 66 are directed to a system for protecting an occupant in a vehicle in a crash involving the vehicle.

In view of the cancellation of claims 1-59, no additional fee is due for the presentation of claims 62-66.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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